

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration. No claims are added or cancelled so that claims 11, 13-19 and 21-28 remain pending.

There were no prior art rejections in the Office Action. The only rejections concerned the form of the claims, which were alleged to be inconsistent with the original disclosure and indefinite. In response to those rejections, independent claims 11 and 21 have been amended. The only changes to dependent claims are made to ensure that those claims are consistent with their respective parent claims.

Claims 11 and 21 are entirely consistent with the application as filed and attempt to describe in clear language that only a limited number of organic light-emitting material layers are present in each claimed structure and that, further, the respective pixels have different numbers of the organic light-emitting material layers. Some pixels include only one organic light-emitting material layer and other pixels include only two such layers. The first pixels of the structure described in claim 21 include three such layers.

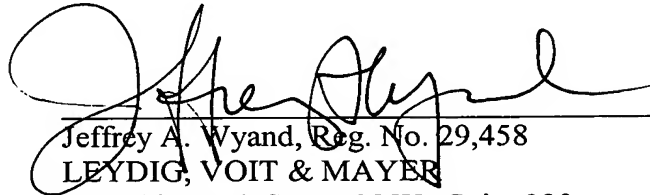
The Examiner's understanding of the disclosure and what is sought to be claimed is clearly correct. No pixel of either claimed structure includes four or more organic light-emitting material layers. Rather, in the claimed structure, as described in the amendment attached to the RCE, particularly pages 5-7, no pixel includes more than three organic light-emitting material layers. The light in each pixel is emitted from the organic light-emitting material layer closest to the anode.

Since the claims submitted here are fully consistent with the disclosure of the patent application and are free of unclear language, this amendment fully responds to all of the issues raised in the Office Action. For the reasons previously presented, the structure claimed

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is patentably distinct from the prior art so far cited and applied in the prosecution of this patent application. Therefore, the claims submitted here should be allowed.

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